

Corporate Profile

Hutchison Whampoa Limited (“HWL”) is a renowned multi-national conglomerate committed to innovation and technology. We operate a variety of businesses in 54 countries across the world with over 220,000 employees. We have a strong commitment to the highest standards of corporate governance, transparency and accountability, which have been recognised by the receipt of numerous awards and commendations. Our operations consist of five core businesses - ports and related services; property and hotels; retail; energy and infrastructure, finance and investments, and others; and telecommunications.



Ports and Related Services

We are one of the world's largest privately owned container terminal operators, holding interests in 49 ports comprising 300 berths in 25 countries, including container terminals operating in six of the nine busiest container ports in the world. In 2008, our ports handled a total throughput of 67.6 million twenty-foot equivalent units. We also engage in mid-stream operations, river trade, cruise terminals operations and ports-related logistics services.

Property and Hotels

We develop and invest in leading real estate projects, ranging from landmark office buildings to luxury residential properties. We hold a rental portfolio of approximately 15.5 million square feet of office, commercial, industrial and residential premises, principally in Hong Kong, as well as interests in a number of joint-venture developments in Mainland China and selective overseas markets. We also have ownership interests in 12 premium hotels in Hong Kong, the Mainland and the Bahamas.



Retail

A S Watson, the Group's retail arm, is the world's largest health and beauty retailer in terms of store number with over 8,300 retail stores in 34 markets worldwide. Its diverse retail operations range from personal care, health and beauty chains, luxury perfumeries and cosmetics retailing to supermarkets, consumer electronics and electrical appliances retail chains and airport retail concessions. It also manufactures and distributes bottled water and beverage products in Hong Kong and the Mainland.



Energy and Infrastructure Finance and Investments Other Operations

The Group's investments in energy and infrastructure are principally in Hong Kong, the Mainland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom. In particular, Cheung Kong Infrastructure ("CKI") is a Hong Kong-listed leading investor in the global infrastructure arena with diversified investments in energy, transportation, water and other infrastructure related businesses. Husky Energy Inc. ("Husky") is a listed Canadian-based integrated energy and energy-related company. The results of the Group's treasury operations, Hutchison Whampoa (China), Hutchison Harbour Ring and TOM Group are also reported under this division.



Telecommunications

We are a global leading operator of mobile telecommunications and data services provider, and one of the first third-generation ("3G") mobile operators in the world. We are also a major owner and operator of fibre optic broadband and fixed-line networks in Hong Kong, serving as a telecommunications gateway to the Mainland. Our operations offer telecommunication services including 3G multimedia mobile, second-generation ("2G") mobile and fixed-line, plus Internet and broadband services over both fibre-optic and mobile networks.